IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: OKAMOTO, Satoshi et al. Conf.:

Appl. No.: NEW Group:

Filed: July 27, 2001 Examiner:

For: AROMATIC LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE POLYESTER

SOLUTION COMPOSITION

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

July 27, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

# IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

12. (Amended) The aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester solution composition according to claim 10, wherein the dielectric powder is added in an amount of 0.2 to 200 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester solution composition.

## REMARKS

The amendment to claim 12 is merely to delete multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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## VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

## IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

12. (Amended) The aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester solution composition according to claim 10, wherein the dielectric powder is added in an amount of 0.2 to 200 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the aromatic liquid-crystalline polyester solution composition [according to claim 1].